

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun May 27</b>	<b>Pentecost</b> 10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
<b>Mon May 28</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Memorial Day Mass</b>
<b>Tues May 29</b>	<b>6:10 PM</b>	<b>Bingo</b>
<b>Wed May 30</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Eighth Grade Graduation</b> <b>Combined Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>for Parish Picnic</b>
<b>Thurs May 31</b>	<b>9:00-11:00 AM</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
<b>Fri June 1</b>	<b>6:10 PM</b>	<b>Bingo</b>
<b>Sun June 3</b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b> <b>9:15-10:15 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Religious Ed. Gr. K-9</b> <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> <b>Mass at Highland Park and</b> Parish Picnic



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, May 28**

9:00 a.m. †Ken Wimer (*Betty Schultz*)  
†Ruth Thomas (*Bob & Sue Montler*)

**Tuesday, May 29**

8:30 a.m. †Frank Ventresca (*M/M Frank Roscia*)  
†Jane Nagle (*St. Rose of Lima Christian Mothers*)

**Wednesday, May 30**

8:30 a.m. †Julius Moses (*Juliet Fiore*)  
5:30 p.m. † Kyle Holtz (*Holtz Family*)

**Thursday, May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 a.m. †Anna Fulchiero (*Helen Mannino*)  
†Patsy Labriola (*O'Dellick Family*)

**Friday, June 1 St. Justin**

8:30 a.m. †Mary Ferenchak (*Dr. & Mrs. Francis Fochler*)  
†David M. Drabic (*Family*)  
†John Glunt (*Linda Zakrzewski*)

**Saturday, June 2 SS. Marcellinus & Peter**

8:30 a.m. †Robert Donnelly (*Vince Harris & Deckard Families*)  
†Esther Lenz (*St. Rose of Lima Christian Mothers*)  
5:30 p.m. †James Nasralla (*Wife & Family*)

**Sunday, June 3 The Most Holy Trinity**

7:00 a.m. †James Allison (*Peg Diehl & Family*)  
8:15 a.m. †Geraldine Brown (*Vinny Johnson*)  
10:30 a.m. †Earl & Maria Gentile (*Barbara & Gregg Gentile*)  
12 NOON Mass at Highland Park & Parish Picnic

**.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Altar Servers** for Memorial Day, May 28, 2007  
9:00 a.m. Caitlin Berkheimer, Julia Paule  
**Altar Servers** for June 2-3, 2007  
Saturday, June 2, 2007  
5:30 p.m. Nate Sanders, Joseph Britz, Jessica Sanders  
Sunday, June 3, 2007  
7:00 a.m. Julie Fox  
8:15 a.m. Maya Irwin, Matthew Eiman, Tai Irwin  
10:30 a.m. Ethan Dombrowski, Alyssa Lower, Kevin Condrin  
12 Noon Julia Paule, Megan Danison  
**Lectors for Memorial Day, May 28, 2007**  
9:00 a.m. Ken Haney, Chuck Wolf  
**Eucharistic Ministers for Memorial Day, May 28, 2007**  
9:00 a.m. J. Woomer, K. Woomer, B. Spinazzola, R. Murphy  
**Eucharistic Ministers** for June 2-3, 2007  
5:30 p.m. B. Shoenfelt, J. Shoenfelt, M. Tillard, G. Baker, J. Brown  
7:00 a.m. D. Altiero, R.M. Fochler, B. Altiero  
8:15 a.m. J. Woomer, G. Stoltz, K. Gburek, K. Woomer, B. Stoltz  
10:30 a.m. D. Fraundorfer, J. Fromknecht, B. Kooman, T. Goss, .  
R. Skupien  
12 Noon C. Housum, D. Housum, Kim Irwin, D. Shrift  
**Lectors** for June 2-3, 2007  
5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Beth Tully  
7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Frank Fochler  
8:15 a.m. Damian Charlesworth, Tim Skarada  
10:30 a.m. Pat Irwin, Chris Rickens  
12 Noon Patrick Labriola, Laverne Previte

**FROM THE PASTOR**

the 2007 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity is a splendid outpouring! Thank you to everyone who has so generously responded. All who have yet to pledge your support, please do so now. The participation of 21% of our households has put us at 67% of the diocesan goal of \$50,373. This is excellent for the first two weeks of the Appeal.

Your ACA gift supports our parish and our diocesan ministries. Our parishioners benefit from these and other diocesan ministries: Camp Zacchaeus, Priests Formation, Christian Initiation, Lay Ministry, and Catholic Charities. The parish projects under consideration are: (1) The replacement of the carpet in the choir loft. The nap has become threadbare in several locations. (2) The regrading and renewed paving of the parking inlet between the church and rectory. This parking/drainage area has subsided besides braking apart. With everyone's help we will both exceed our diocesan assigned goal and address the carpeting and paving projects. Bids on these two local projects total \$7,500.

Every gift, no matter the amount, is vital to the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal not only for these ministries, but for our own parish as well. We anticipate increased parishioner participation. In recent years, we have grown from twenty-seven to thirty-five percent participation. Please give according to your means, placing your completed pledge card in the offertory collection next weekend. Contact the rectory should you need a pledge card.

Please consider a gift that reflects your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you. If you cannot make a financial gift, please return your pledge card showing that. We will see that you do not receive a second request.

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**MEMORIAL DAY MASS** A special moment at the St. Rose Memorial Day Mass is the remembrance of parishioners who have entered eternal life in the past year. Participate in this honoring of loved ones now with the Lord at Monday's 9:00 morning Mass.

**SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT** Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. Last weekend, we received \$2,939.55 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your strong support. Father's Day weekend is our next second collection dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund.

### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - MAY 19-20, 2007

Regular	\$7113.85	Christmas	\$ 75.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 73.00	Ascension	\$ 726.00
School Reserve	\$2939.55	Candles	\$ 10.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 25.00	Home Missions	\$ 50.00
		Total	\$ 11187.90

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

June 2	5:30 p.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
June 3	7:00 a.m.	Bob & Mary Ann Fox
	8:15 a.m.	John & Pat Brown
	10:30 a.m.	Ushers Pick
	12 Noon	Volunteers

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is no school on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

The last day of school is this Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Dismissal is at 10:30 A.M.

Congratulations to our eighth grade class who graduates on Wednesday, May 30th. Graduation begins with **Mass at 5:30 P.M.** After Mass the seventh grade students and parents will host a dinner for the graduates and their families in the Maria Parish Center.

We extend our sincerest congratulations to our graduates!

Travis Betar	Tori Holtz
Joseph Compton	Alyssa Lower
Evan Creppage	Zachary McConnell
Christopher Damiano	Gina Merritts
Dillon Figurelle	Joseph Mooney
Marie Frederick	Nathaniel Sanders
Kyle Haney	Vincent Sposato
Timothy Heiss	

**REGISTRATION for ALL GRADES for 2007-2008 is OPEN.** Pre K 4 and kindergarten are optional full or half day programs. Please call the school office for more information (942-7835).

Thank you to all of our parishioners and friends who have been supporting our **SCRIP/GIFT CARDS** program and generously contributing to the **SECOND COLLECTION** on

the third weekend Masses. This has been a huge help for our school! We continue to keep you in our prayers.

Simpson Communications is once again offering a donation to St. Rose School for every cellular phone purchased at their Altoona Store. The school will receive between \$10 and \$20, depending on the plan that is purchased, with no extra cost added to the phone. This is another opportunity to help our school with no additional cost to you. The store is located on 58<sup>th</sup> St./Good's Lane across from Texas Hot Dogs.

### Remember the St. Rose Endowment Fund

#### *Retirement Plans – Use 'Em or Lose 'Em*

Did you know that retirement plan assets are part of your estate? They also have never been taxed as income. The IRS loves these plans, because this taxing agency can get two bites instead of one! This can reduce their value to your heirs by up to 70%.

If you want to know more about this, the St. Rose Endowment can provide free assistance. Contact Joe Scialabba, Executive Director, Independent Catholic Foundation, 814-696-9514, [scialaj@dioceseaj.org](mailto:scialaj@dioceseaj.org) or [www.independentcatholicfoundation.org](http://www.independentcatholicfoundation.org).

**CANDLES** –For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Special Intention-Living.

### PARISH PICNIC

The annual parish family picnic will be held on **Sunday, June 3 at Highland Park**. We will begin the festivities with an outdoor celebration of the noon Mass at the Park. Great food, fellowship and fun for the kids will follow the Mass.

The Parish will provide Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, buns condiments, beverages, paper plates and utensils. Everyone should bring a dish to share to serve 8-10 people. You may want to bring lawn chairs for Mass. If you need transportation, please call the rectory. Please sign-up using the forms in the back of the church to let us know if you can attend the picnic. We hope to see you there.

**FACE PAINTERS NEEDED FOR PARISH PICNIC** on June 3 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Call Kathy Madariaga 941-3509.

**SERVICE HOURS**- Anyone looking for Service Hours may come and work the Parish Picnic on June 3. Call Kathy Madariaga 941-3509.

The **Adult Faith Enrichment Class** will be discussing The Book of Revelation. The discussion will be in the Computer Room, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. on the following Sundays. The schedule is as follows:

May 27, Chapters 18 through 20

June 3, Chapters 22 & 22

Come and discuss or listen to the discussion concerning this wonderful book of the Bible.

**Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule**

**June 2 - 3, 2007**

**5:30 PM:** Amy Yahner, Pattie Fromknecht, Vi Bettwy

**7:00 AM:** Dan and Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller

**8:15 AM:** Mary Reffner, Joe Fromknecht, Mary Engleman

**10:30 AM:** Kim Irwin, Becky Bimle, Joe Fromknecht

**Noon (At Highland Park):** Pat and Elaine Condryn, Rose Marie Fochler, Joe Fromknecht

**SUPPER CLUB** will meet on June 10 at 5:00 p.m. we will be going to Joey's Seafood & Grill, 3312 Pleasant Valley Blvd. Mark your calendar and call Mary at 946-3449 to make a reservation or for more information.

**"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

Since the Supreme Court's 1973 **Roe v Wade** decision legalizing abortion on demand for all nice months of pregnancy, almost 50 million unborn American children have been killed by abortion. More unborn children die every year than Americans died in all the nation's wars combined.

**SAINT ANTHONY MASS & BANQUET**

The Italian Heritage Society will have an Italian Mass on Sunday, June 10, 2007 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 3:00 p.m. by Very Rev. Carl A. Spishak. The banquet will follow at the Calvin House. It will begin with hors d'oeuvres at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 5:30 p.m. A dance will be held following the banquet from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. with music provided by Mario Crocetti Orchestrina Italiana. Price \$32.00 per person. Call Steve Trovato 695-5730 for tickets.

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY**

The Monthly Vigil of Prayer schedule by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for June 1, 2007 will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. & 11<sup>th</sup> St. Altoona from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Persons interested in joining the Nocturnal Adoration Society are invited to attend one of the monthly vigils and complete and attendance card provided for that purpose at the church.

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**PRAYER CORNER**

*Lord our God, through the work of the Holy Spirit You have established in Christ the one foundation on which Your church is built. I thank You for what you have done for us in Christ. I thank You also for continually upholding Your church in the midst of all attempts to destroy it. Help us by Your Grace that we may build on the foundation You have laid down in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

**CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA'S CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE**

JUNE 9, 2007

**"Answer The Call" 2007** – A Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference will be held on **Saturday, June 9, 2007**, at St. Francis University in Loretto, Pa. It's prayerful, spirit-filled, and life changing! Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and

concludes with Mass from 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Speakers include **Fr. James Sichko**, an acclaimed storyteller who weaves the messages of the Gospel into his accounts of our everyday experiences; **Joe Burke**, whose fighter, test, and project pilot career, involving flight of the fastest military aircraft ever produced has lead him to a robust and glorious Jail Ministry in New Jersey and New York; and **Ed Shirley**, a Professor of Religious Studies at Edward University for the past 21 years. A reconciliation preparation message will be delivered by **Fr. Bonaventure Mdili**, a Johnstown, Pa. Native who has served God faithfully in many teaching and administrative roles since his commitment to the TOR Franciscans in 1944. Ticket price is \$30.00 for adults and \$15.00 for students, including lunch. For more information or to purchase tickets visit [www.thecallpa.org](http://www.thecallpa.org) or call 800-326-9554.

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR NOTRE DAME BAND MEMBERS**

The University of Notre Dame Marching Band will perform at Altoona's Mansion Park Stadium on Friday, September 7 when the Altoona High Mountain Lions play Harrisburg High. The following day, the 380 member Notre Dame band will be playing at Penn State-Notre Dame game at Beaver Stadium, University Park. The Altoona Area High School Music Parents are asking those who would be able to host two band members to contact Jodi Delozier (943-9853) or Tom Bradley (946-8424). As a host family, you would be asked to: provide two comfortable beds in a non-smoking home, pick up assigned band members at Mansion Park at the conclusion of Friday night's game, transport them to your home, provide a snack Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning, and return them to Mansion Park for their trip to University Park.

**.Families and the Gospel**

May 27

Jn 20:19-23

The gospel tells us that Jesus showed the disciples the wounds in his hands and feet. His wounds did not prevent Him from bringing peace to others. Then Jesus said: "As the Father sent me, so I send you." Even though we are hurt, wounded or imperfect, Jesus expects us to bring peace to others. In forgiving others, especially those who have wounded us, we bring peace not only to them but to ourselves.

**CARMELITE COMMUNITE OF THE WORD**

The CCW Incarnation Center will host a week – long **Directed Retreat for Women from June 4 (7:00 p.m.) – June 8, 2007 (12 N)**. The week will include time for prayer and reflection with a spiritual guide, communal Liturgy of the Hours and daily Eucharistic Liturgy. An atmosphere of silence throughout the week will offer the opportunity for retreatants to focus on listening to God without the distractions of the everyday world. Donation: \$150.00 includes private room and all meals. Registration deadline is May 28, 2007. For information/registration contact: 886-4098.

The Carmelite Community of the Word will sponsor the 2<sup>nd</sup> **Annual Incarnation Camp for Girls** at Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641. This is an opportunity

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for girls to have fun in a faithfilled environment, to make new friends, have fun learning about themselves, others and God. The girls will participate in activities like camp-fires, opportunities for personal development, crafts, games, outdoor activities, ministry activity field trip, prayer experiences and more. Girls who have completed grade seven and beyond are welcome to attend one of two sessions: **June 20-22, 2007 or June 25-27, 2007.** Requested donation is \$35.00 per participant and includes all activities, meals and indoor sleeping accommodations. For more information/registration contact 886-4098. Registration deadline is June 13, 2007.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church** will sponsor a Chicken Barbecue Dinner on June 10, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Take-outs only. ½ Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Roll. Cost \$6.00. All tickets sold in advance and may be purchased at 800 11<sup>th</sup> St.

### **CAMP ZACCHAEUS 2007**

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is once again sponsoring Camp Zacchaeus the week-long Catholic camp for young people entering grades 4-9. By popular demand we will again be offering two sessions this summer – Week 1-July 29-August 3, 2007 and Week 2 – August 5-10, 2007. Camp Zacchaeus will invite and involve our young people in faith building sessions, daily Liturgy, and an opportunity to deepen their faith and integrate their faith into everyday life. The camp will provide opportunities for games singing, hiking, swimming, and many other activities. For more information or to receive a Camp Z brochure, contact Francine Swope in the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office at 693-1401.

### **ANGEL FUND REQUESTS FOR CAMP ZACCHAEUS 2007**

Some families are unable to cover the cost to sent one or more children to this wonderful faith-filled experience. The Diocese has set up the Angel Fund to assist parents with this burden. You can sponsor a child for a full or partial scholarship. For more information on sponsoring a child(ren) for Camp Zacchaeus, contact Francine Swope at 693-1401 no later than June 1, 2007.

**HOLY NAME EBENSBURG**, is sponsoring its 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival on June 1, 2, & 3 featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Adults \$8.00, children under 12 \$4.00) and Turkey Dinner on Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Ham Dinner from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. (Adults \$7.00, children under 12 \$3.50). Take out dinners available. Refreshments, rides, games, baked goods, kiddie corner and booths. 100% Cotton fabric in solids, stripes and prints especially good for quilting or crafting. Also quilt backing of 110 and 118 inches, white and off white. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$3.25 per yard.

A Youth Dance, sponsored by Holy Name's High School Youth Group, will be offered at Holy Name's parish festival on Saturday night June 2, 2007. The dance will be located in Holy Name's school gym and is open to all in grades 8 thru 12. The dance begins at 8:00 p.m. and ends at 11:00 p.m. The cost of admission is \$2.00.

### **Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies, Loretto, Pa.**

All are most welcome to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the Outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, May 27 and continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 2. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. Some benches are available, however, to insure seating, please bring a lawn chair. The Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, adjacent to the Shrine, will also be open to the public on those same Sundays, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and closing at 6:00 p.m.

### **PRINCIPAL SEARCH**

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is seeking a dynamic educational leader for the position of principal at St. Matthew School, Tyrone. The position begins August 2007. Religious and lay are encouraged to apply.

Each candidate should:

Be a practicing Catholic

Be committed to Catholic education

Have teaching experience in an elementary school

Have Instructional II Certification

Have or be willing to obtain a Master's degree

Have or be willing to obtain principal administration certificate

Have or be willing to obtain Master Catechist certification.

Send resume to:

Sister Mark Plescher, C.S.A.

Education Office

126 A. Logan Blvd.

Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648

### **Gloria Gates Memorial Foundation**

*Opening the Gates to a Brighter Future*

Last Summer, seventeen children from the Gloria Gates Memorial Foundation attended Kids College at Penn State Altoona for one week. Those pioneers came back from the campus with so much enthusiasm that all of the GGMF kids want to attend Kids College this summer. Thirty children from the Foundation ages 4-15, have signed up for Kids College, and we need your help to make sure that they can all attend. We will attend the week of July 16-20. It will cost an average of \$150 per child to attend. Some of the families will be able to pay a few dollars toward that fee, but others cannot contribute at all. Investment Savings and Loan Bank offers scholarships for Kids College, and we will be the recipient of some of their generosity. However, we still need approximately \$1400. **Can You Help.** Please make your check payable to the Gloria Gates Memorial Foundation and send it to 5938 A Evergreen Court, Altoona, Pa. 16601. Thank You!

### **ST. VINCENT DEPAUL FUNDRAISER**

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul will be selling Golf Lottery tickets for August 2007. Cost is \$20.00 and includes 2 numbers. Winners are based on the PA evening daily lottery number. Winners receive golf equipment or cash. To purchase tickets call 539-4627 or 942-5732.